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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/809,438

Examiner: J. CULLER

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CONVEYING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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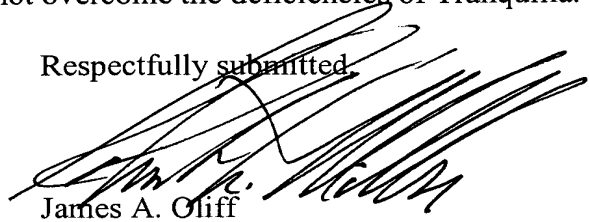
Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Culler for the courtesies extended Applicant's representative at the February 16, 2006 personal interview.

At the interview, Applicant's representative reviewed the amendments to the independent claims and pointed out precisely how the claims as presented distinguish over the applied reference to Tranquilla, U.S. Patent No. 6,712,357. Applicant's representative pointed out how Tranquilla differed from the claimed invention using Applicant's Figure 2 as an exemplary Figure and Tranquilla's Figure 3A.

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As agreed at the interview, Applicant's claims clearly distinguish over the applied art of Tranquilla and the remaining applied art does not overcome the deficiencies of Tranquilla.

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